



Attorney's Docket No. 0139124

UTILITY PATENT



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	:	Date: November 3, 2003
Duncan Seil, et al.	:	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: Not yet assigned	:	Examiner: Unknown
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Title: Attachment Apparatus for Attaching a First Device to a Second Device

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of Inventor(s):

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Vijendra Nalwad

For: Attachment Apparatus for Attaching a First Device to a Second Device

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n)

[ X ] Original nonprovisional Utility under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

**2. Papers Enclosed**

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

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20 Pages of specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. § 112 containing a description pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.75.

9 Sheet(s) of drawing(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(a).

☒ Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration

4 Page(s) of assignment with cover sheet

3. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed and executed by  
☒ inventor(s).

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

☒ The same.

5. Language

☒ English

6. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to Belkin Corporation.  
☒ is enclosed. A separate  
☒ "Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also enclosed.

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## 7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

☒ Utility application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	Number Filed	Number Extra		Basic fee 37 CFR § 1.16(a) Rate \$770.00	
Total Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(c))	26 - 20 =	6	x	\$18.00	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR § 1.16(d))	0		x	\$280.00	\$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$878.00

## 8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time

☒ Enclosed☒ Filing fee\$878.00

☒ Recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR § 1.21(h))  
(See attached "RECORDATION FORM COVER  
SHEET")

\$ 40.00

Total fees enclosed

\$918.00

## 9. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ Check in the amount of \$918.00

## 10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 02-4467:

- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)
- ☒ 37 CFR §§ 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to 1.136(a))
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**12. Correspondence Address**

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**13. Statement Where no Further Pages Added**

☒ This transmittal ends with the following page.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYAN CAVE, LLP

Dated:

November 3, 2003

By:

Kenneth A. Nelson

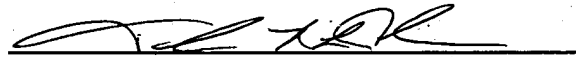
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following:

1. Specification (20 pgs.);
2. Informal Drawings (9 pgs.);
3. Assignment & Cover Sheet (4 pgs.);
4. Declaration (3 pgs.);
5. Power of Attorney (1 pg.);
6. New Application Transmittal (5 pgs.);
7. Check No. 32171 in amount of \$918.00; and
8. Self-addressed, prepaid postcard to acknowledge receipt of documents.

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Enclosure

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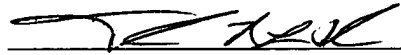
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